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Annual Report

Hudson, N. H.

1903



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer,

POLICE COURT, PUBLIC LIBRARY,

Board of Education and Auditors,

OF THE

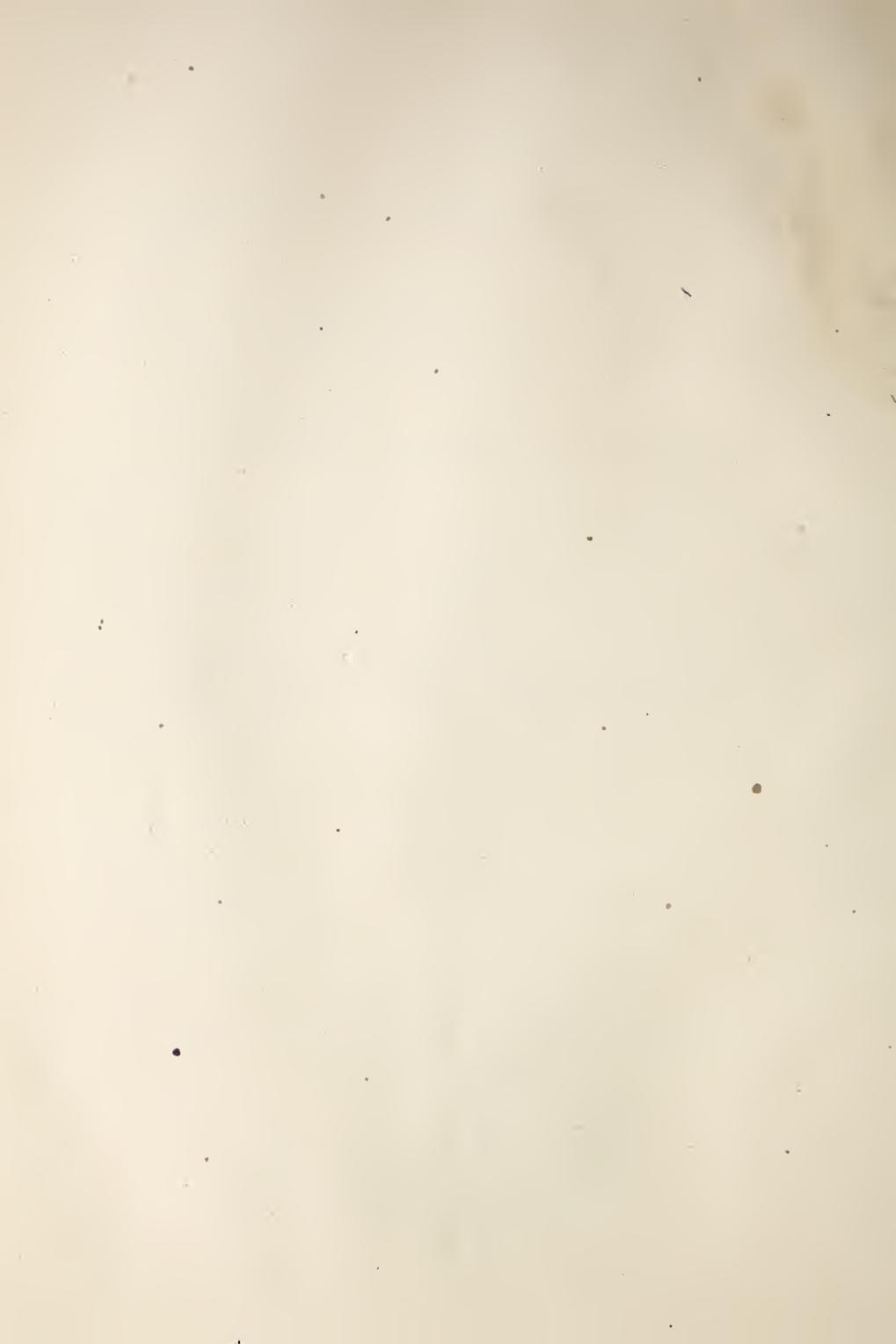
TOWN OF HUDSON,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1904.

NASHUA, N. H.:

NASHUA PRESS ASSOCIATION, PRINTERS.

1904.



TOWN OFFICERS, 1903.

Moderator,

GEORGE W. CLYDE,

Selectmen,

JAMES P. HOWE, P. J. CONNELL,
GEORGE F. BLOOD.

Town Clerk,

JOHN J. BAKER.

Town Treasurer,

JOHN J. BAKER.

Board of Health,

HENRY O. SMITH, JAMES E. MERRILL,
C. E. WALCH.

Supervisors,

GEO. H. ABBOTT, JAMES E. MERRILL,
ARDEN C. CROSS.

Judges of Police Court,

GEORGE W. CLYDE,

NATHANIEL WENTWORTH.

Police Officers,

EZRA A. MARTIN, ROBERT T. CONNELL,
JAS. E. MERRILL, MARCELL H. SMITH,
MATTHEW SULLIVAN, P. J. CONNELL,
ARTHUR W. HASELTON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

GEO. W. CLYDE.

Tree Warden,

GEO. W. CLYDE.

Auditors,

KIMBALL WEBSTER, GEO. G. ANDREWS.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, and all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.

2d. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for the building and repairing of bridges and other necessary charges, arising in said town for the ensuing year.

3d. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways for the ensuing year.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Public Library.

5th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

6th. To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the town with a hearse for the ensuing year.

7th. To see if the town will vote to permit the Smith School to use any part of the interest or principal of the Floyd Fund for any purpose, or to take any other action relating to said fund.

8th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers.

9th. To see if the town will vote to widen and straighten highway at a point near E. A. Spaulding's, and appropriate money for same.

Given under our hands and seals this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

JAS. P. HOWE,

P. J. CONNELL,

GEO. F. BLOOD,

Selectmen of Hudson.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

JAS. P. HOWE,

P. J. CONNELL,

GEO. F. BLOOD,

Selectmen of Hudson.

INVENTORY APRIL, 1903.

Real estate, resident,	.	.	\$522,090	00
non-resident,	.	.	63,600	00
Polls	.	.	353	35,300 00
Horses	.	.	314	22,936 00
Oxen	.	.	6	320 00
Cows	.	.	721	23,030 00
Neat stock	.	.	122	2,517 00
Sheep	.	.	18	71 00
Hogs	.	.	13	228 00
Fowls	.	.	2,574	1,288 00
Vehicles	.	.	14	1,824 00
Stock in banks and coporations				8,274 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	.	.	.	6,550 00
Stock in trade	.	.	.	19,254 00
Mills and machinery	.	.	.	6,086 00
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				\$713,368 00

TAXES ASSESSED, 1903.

State tax,	\$1,368	50
County tax,	2,022	28
Highways	2,500	00
Town charges	.	.	.	.	2,000	00
Library	.	.	.	.	150	00
Memorial Day	.	.	.	.	25	00
Culvert (near F. P. Robinson)	.				200	00

School money (required by law and extra money voted) . . .	\$2,750 00
School money voted for tuition . . .	1,400 00
Overlay	68 16
	————— \$12,483 94

RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN.

Received of State treasurer:

Insurance tax	\$27 00
Railroad tax	527 00
Savings Bank tax . . .	576 67
Literary fund,	152 22
Proportion of School fund	150 00
County of Hillsborough (balance aid of pau- pers and soldiers 1902)	23 91
County of Hillsborough aid of paupers and soldiers for 1903 . .	536 66
Dog licenses	248 77
Proceeds from sale of James Cutter land . .	19 00
Received on tax list 1900	8 77
Hudson, Pelham & Sa- lem Electric R. R. . .	112 00
Susanna C. Greely, tax and interest secured by sale	58 00
First Baptist church, (note)	950 00
Nashua Trust Co., note	1,600 00

Received of Anabel C. Andrews, note	\$1,000 00
Arthur W. Haselton,	
treas., (note) . . .	300 00
Arthur W. Haselton,	
(note)	200 00
John J. Baker, note . .	200 00
	—————
	\$6,690 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax	\$1,368 50
County tax	2,022 28
John J. Baker, note and interest	312 50
Nashua Trust Co. (two temporary notes and interest) .	2,139 17
Wm. H. Leslie, interest on notes	60 00
James F. Wilson, interest on notes	60 00
Sarah Gilbert, interest on note	40 00
Geo. W. Hazelton, inteaest on note	80 00
Lucien M. Tolles, interest on note	22 50
Louisa M. Marsh, interest on notes	46 00
Persis A. Merrill, interest on note	20 00
Gertie A. Merrill, interest on note	20 00
Mahala S. Greeley, interest on note	20 00
Herbert N. Smith, interest on note	20 00

Paid John J. Baker, interest on note	\$12 00
Kimball Webster, interest on note	40 00
Hudson W. W. Co.	403 00
Nashua L., H. and Power Co.	84 00
Library Appropriation	150 00
Treasurer of school board	4,150 00
Dog licenses	252 26
Literary Fund	152 22
Superintendent schools	150 00
	<hr/> \$11,624 43

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OF COUNTY.

Paid Mrs. L. A. Gay, aid of W. P. Eayers	\$11 50
Mrs. G. H. Davis, aid of W. P. Eayers	60 50
W. P. Eayers, suit clothes	9 00
Albert L. Murphy	30 00
Geo. G. Andrews, aid of Geo. H. Whitcomb	49 12
Daniels & Reed, aid of Geo. H. Whitcomb	24 80
Dr. H. O. Smith, services and food furnished Mr. Whitcomb	28 15
	<hr/> \$213 07

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Baker Bros., aid of D. R. Bowen,	\$117 34
Baker Bros., aid of M. E. Devins,	6 25

Paid Geo. G. Andrews, aid of Mrs. J. R. Moulton, . . .	\$12 00
M. B. Averill, wood for Mr. Bowen,	6 00
Dr. H. O. Smith, services to Mr. Bowen and wife, . . .	20 00
John M. Sullivan, aid of Downing children, . . .	162 00
	—————
	\$323 59

TOWN POOR.

Paid Mrs. Addie Shepard, care of Harriet Clark,	\$94 00
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	\$94 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John J. Baker, town clerk, . .	\$ 40 00
John J. Baker, town treas- urer,	50 00
James P. Howe, selectman,	120 00
P. J. Connell, selectman, . .	100 00
Geo. F. Blood, selectman, . .	80 00
Ezra A. Martin, police ser- vice,	75 00
R. T. Connell, police service,	7 50
J. E. Merrill, police service,	3 00
Marcell H. Smith, police ser- vice,	11 75
J. E. Merrill, truant officer,	7 00
C. E. Walch, balance collect- ing taxes, 1902 list . . .	30 00

Paid C. E. Walch, part payment collecting taxes, 1903 list,	\$70 00
C. E. Walch, salary of school board,	75 00
C. E. Walch, district treas- urer,	15 00
	—————
	\$684 25

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Paid J. E. Merrill, services and expense on board of health	\$19 25
Dr. H. O. Smith, services and expense on board of health,	11 15
	—————
	\$30 40

HIGHWAYS.

Tax, district No. 1,	\$125 75
Paid Fred A. Coburn,	\$127 80
Tax, district No. 2,	56 50
Paid H. C. Davis,	56 00
Tax, district No. 3,	127 00
Paid R. T. Connell,	127 00
Tax, district No. 4,	127 58
Paid E. E. Gowing,	127 50
Tax, district No. 5,	154 40
Paid Eugene A. Holt,	122 94
Tax, district No. 6,	366 00
Paid Geo. W. Marshall, Jr.,	307 66
Tax, district No. 7,	125 00
Paid Geo. H. Davis,	125 00
Tax, district No. 8,	58 40
Paid Irving A. Smith,	58 40

Tax, district No. 9,	.	.	\$38 86
Paid Henry F. Smith,	.	.	\$38 76
Tax, district No. 10,	.	.	120 25
Paid John Wentworth,	.	.	154 95
Tax, district No. 11,	.	.	175 00
Paid Pearl T. Thomas,	.	.	175 00
Tax, district No. 12,	.	.	447 00
Paid Elisha A. Martin,	.	.	477 51
Tax, district No. 13,	.	.	123 00
Paid A. S. Andrews,	.	.	123 00
Tax, district No. 14,	.	.	125 00
Paid Fred W. Bancroft,	.	.	136 60
Tax, district No. 15,	.	.	66 60
Paid Fred N. Annis,	.	.	69 00
Tax, district No. 16,	.	.	92 10
Paid Elmer D. Clement,	.	.	90 00
Tax, district No. 17,	.	.	66 80
Paid C. B. Gilbert,	.	.	69 20
Tax, district No. 18,	.	.	56 82
Paid Dan A. Colburn,	.	.	56 82
Tax, district No. 19,	.	.	27 00
Paid J. A. Robinson,	.	.	27 00
Tax, district No. 20,	.	.	18 00
Paid Jesse S. Weston,	.	.	18 00
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			\$2,488 14

SNOW BILLS.

Paid G. S. Steele, 1902-'03,	.	.	\$2 12
Fred G. Steele, 1902,	.	.	1 62
G. H. Davis,	.	.	3 00
Irving Smith, 1902,	.	.	3 44
P. J. Connell,	.	.	10 95
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			\$21 13

RAILINGS AND CULVERTS.

Paid Geo. W. Marshall, railings and posts,	\$16 56
Fred N. Annis, repairing cul- verts,	17 75
Jesse S. Weston, labor on cul- vert, Hudson Centre, . . .	11 50
	—————
	\$45 81

CULVERT NEAR FRANK P. ROBINSON'S.

Paid C. A. Steele, putting in cul- vert and repairing two cul- verts and grading, . . .	\$339 62
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	\$339 62

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John J. O'Shea, use of hearse, burial of John M. Sullivan	\$4 00
Paid Cole, Thompson & Co., printing town reports, . . .	60 00
P. A. Adams, 150 loads gravel	7 50
Edson C. Eastman, note and invoice books	3 05
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts deeds, and mortgages	2 85
Edward N. Pearson, charter to establish electric light and water works	4 50
Charles Thorne, mowing cem- etary Hudson Centre . . .	2 00

Paid Hudson Lodge, I. O. O. F., electric light for police station, 1901 and 1902 . . .	\$ 4 28
H. O. Smith, reporting births and deaths	2 50
G. H. Davis, labor on highway	11 25
Geo. A. Merrill, typewritten warrants, 1902	1 00
Geo. A. Merrill, land damage 1902 to Mrs. Sophia Sanders	3 00
J. E. Merrill (checklists for 1902)	7 50
J. A. Robinson, repairing washout in Dist. 19	12 45
Tardif & Bellevance, concrete walk	11 89
C. B. Gilbert (relaying culvert)	10 10
Chas. White (Memorial Day)	18 00
W. W. Baker, insurance hose house	2 82
Lilla D. Stott, abstracts, deeds and mortgages	15 70
A. A. Osgood, mowing Senter cemetery, 1902-3	3 00
Nashua Press Co., notices	1 75
R. H. Wilder, mowing Blodgett cemetery	5 00
Charles Thorne, mowing cemetery at Hudson Centre . .	2 00
Hiram Cummings, labor and nails, Taylor Falls Bridge,	1 32
Nashua Press Co., posters	1 50
Charles L. Spalding, heifer killed by dogs	20 00

Paid Charles L. Spalding, land damage Bush Hill road . . .	\$10 00
Charles T. Lund, services at funerals	101 00
A. A. Davis, services at funerals	32 00
Cummings Bro's., repairing road machine	1 30
H. C. Brown, pipe and oil for town hall	3 04
Mrs. G. G. Andrews, rent of police station	35 00
Baker Bros., two lanterns . . . .	. 90
Chas. C. Leslie, damage done by water	10 00
Horace A. Martin, repairing highway, district 11 . . .	2 00
Irving Smith, road money, district 8, not worked in 1902 .	9 76
John J. Baker, recording vital statistics	9 75
John J. Baker, cash paid clergymens' and physicians' returns, books and postage .	14 06
C. E. Walch, books and supplies, school district	203 32
C. E. Walch, tax book and tax bills	4 00
P. J. Connell, over-assessment 1901-2	21 96
L. W. Robinson, labor on highway	3 00
E. C. Eastman, town warrants	52
P. J. Connell, police tools and expense to settle with state treasurer	9 40
	—————
	\$689 97

ABATEMENTS ON 1901 LIST.

Alphonzo Roberts, left town, . . .	\$1 48
David Bickford, left town, . . .	1 48
Henry Butler, left town, . . .	1 48
J. E. Nichols, left town, . . .	1 48
Wm. Ackerman, soldier, . . .	1 48
Orman Campbell, paid elsewhere, . .	1 48

	\$8 88

ABATEMENTS ON 1902 LIST.

John L. Stewart, left town, . . .	\$ 1 78
Adoniram Barrett, left town, . . .	1 78
Alphonzo Roberts, left town, . . .	1 78
Herman Wiggin, left town, . . .	1 78
Bert Dutton, left town, . . .	14 28
Wm. D. Stearns, left town, . . .	1 78
David Bickford, left town, . . .	1 78
John Palmer, left town, . . .	2 68
Geo. L. Smith, left town, . . .	1 75
Nelson H. Winslow, left town, . . .	2 32
Chas. H. Blanchard, left town, . . .	2 14
Wm. H. Dorsey, left town, . . .	1 78
Robert G. Watts, left town, . . .	1 78
Henry Butler, left town, . . .	3 56
George Bickford, paid elsewhere, . .	1 78
Edward Fountaine, paid elsewhere,	1 78

	\$44 53

RECAPITULATION.

Paid disbursements,	\$11,624 43
Dependent soldiers of county,	213 07
County poor,	323 59
Town poor,	94 00
Salaries of town officers,	684 25
Highways,	2,488 14
Snow bills,	21 13
Railings and culverts,	45 81
Contagious diseases,	30 40
Culvert near F. P. Robinson's and grading,	339 62
Miscellaneous,	689 97
Abatements,	53 41
	————— \$16,607 82

LIABILITIES.

Due W. H. Leslie, two notes, . . .	\$1,500 00
James F. Wilson, three notes, . . .	1,500 00
Geo. W. Haselton, note; . . .	2,000 00
Sarah Gilbert, note, . . .	1,000 00
Kimball Webster, note, . . .	1,000 00
Lucien M. Tolles, note, . . .	500 00
Louisa M. Marsh, two notes, . . .	1,150 00
Herbert N. Smith, note, . . .	500 00
Mahala S. Greeley, note, . . .	500 00
Persis A. Merrill, note, . . .	500 00
Gertie A. Merrill, note, . . .	500 00
John J. Baker, note, . . .	300 00
First Baptist Church, note, . . .	950 00
Anabel C. Andrews, note, . . .	1,000 00

Due Arthur W. Haselton, treasurer,	
note,	\$300 00
Arthur W. Haselton, note,	200 00
John J. Baker, note,	200 00
Burnham Cemetery fund,	100 00
Greeley Brothers' Cemetery fund,	200 00

	\$13,900 00

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 99 18
Dog licenses in hands of town clerk,	19 20
Due from Geo. E. Balcom, plank and stringers,	5 00
From Collector, 1902 list,	82 24
From Collector, 1903 list,	2,005 04
Deposit in Nashua Trust Co.,	3,068 59

	\$5,279 25
Debt of town,	\$8,620 75
Reduction of debt,	292 11

The following amounts are doubtful assets:	
Tax and costs paid on non-resident taxes, bought by town, 1901 list,	\$ 35 55
* Tax due town secured by sale on 1898 list,	84 04
* Tax due town secured by sale on 1899 list,	103 91

* Tax due town secured by sale on 1900 list,	245 05
Due from estate of Franklin G. Sul- livan, allowed by commissioners	189 00
	————— \$657 55

* As reported in 1903, reported less Greeley tax.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. HOWE,
P. J. CONNELL,
GEO. F. BLOOD,
Selectmen of Hudson.

HUDSON, Feb. 24, 1904.

I certify that I have this day audited the foregoing ac-
counts of the Selectmen of the Town of Hudson, and find
them correct and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15th, 1904, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$289 61
Received of the selectmen from the County of Hills- borough, for the re- lief of paupers and dependent soldiers,	\$560 57
of the selectmen, pro- ceeds from sale of James Cutter land,	19 00
of the selectmen, Susan- na C. Greeley tax of 1899 (secured by sale)	58 00
of the selectmen taxes on list of 1900,	8 77
of the selectman from the Hudson, Pelham and Salem Elec. R. R. Co.	112 00
for dog licenses,	248 77
of Solon A. Carter, State treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	27 00
Railroad tax,	527 00
Savings bank tax,	576 67

Received of Literary fund,	\$ 152 22
Proportion of district	
Supt. fund . . .	150 00
from loans, . . .	4,250 00
of Clarence E. Walch, collector 1901, . . .	27 15
Clarence E. Walch, collector 1902, . . .	2,280 53
Clarence E. Walch, interest, 1902, . . .	52 30
Clarence E. Walch, collector 1903, . . .	10,436 00
	—————
	\$19,775 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid state tax,	\$1,368 50
county tax,	2,022 28
Nashua Trust Co., note and interest,	512 50
Nashua Trust Co., note and interest,	1,626 67
John J. Baker, note and inter- est,	312 50
Interest on town notes, . . .	440 50
Hudson Water Works Co., . .	403 00
Nashua Light, Heat and Pow- er Co.,	84 00
Clarence E. Walch, treasurer of the school board, school money appropri- ated,	\$4,150 00
dog fund, 1902,	252 26
Literary fund,	152 22
books and supplies,	203 32

supt. fund,	\$ 150 00
salary of school board,	90 00
library appropriation, . .	150 00
Memorial day expense, . .	18 00
highway appropriation, salary of town officers, and miscellaneous orders drawn by the selectmen amounting to	4,672 07
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1904, including de- posit in Nashua Trust Co.	3,167 77
	————— \$19,775 59

HUDSON, N. H., FEB. 24, 1904.

I certify that I have this day audited the foregoing ac-
counts of John J. Baker, treasurer of the town of Hudson,
and find them correct and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,

Auditor.

THE JOHN FOSTER FUND.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN.

Dr.

1903.	To town of Farmington bonds	\$4,500 00
	To deposit and interest in the Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1904,	594 34
July 1,	To interest received on bonds,	90 00
Jan. 1, '04.	To interest received on bonds	90 00
		————— \$5,274 34

Cr.

By town of Farmington bonds,	\$4,500 00
By deposit and interest in Nashua Trust Co., Jan. 1, 1904,	594 34
1903.	
July 1. By cash paid Kimball Webster, chairman of committee,	90 00
1904.	
Jan. 1. By cash paid Kimball Webster, chairman of committee,	90 00
	————— \$5,274 34
	JOHN J. BAKER, Custodian.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, custodian of the John Foster fund and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,

Auditor.

HUDSON, N. H., FEB. 24, 1904.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FOSTER
FUND.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903.	\$76 68
Received interest on fund,	180 00
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Paid to beneficiaries,	\$256 68
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	100 75
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	\$155 93

KIMBALL WEBSTER,

HENRY O. SMITH,

HIRAM CUMMINGS,

Committee.

GREELEY CEMETERY FUND.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN.

Dr.

To balance deposit N. H. Bank-	
ing Co.,	75 00
deposit Nashua Trust Co., .	425 00
withdrawn from Nashua	
Trust Co.,	14 45
interest due from Nashua	
Trust Co.,	15 01
	—————
	\$529 46

Cr.

By balance deposit N. H. Bank-	
ing Co.,	75 00
deposit Nashua Trust Co.	425 00
interest due from Nashua	
Trust Co.,	15 01
amount paid Arthur W. Has-	
elton, agent,	14 45
	—————
	\$529 46

JOHN J. BAKER, Custodian.

I certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John J. Baker, custodian of the Greeley Cemetery fund and find them correct.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,

Auditor.

HUDSON, N. H., FEB. 24, 1904.

HUDSON POLICE COURT.

Whole number of arrests,	11
Causes of arrest:	
Intoxication,	4
Assault,	1
Adultery,	1
Violation of Fish & Game Laws	1
Disorderly conduct,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Larceny,	2
How disposed of:	
Paid fine and costs,	3
Fine suspended on payment of costs,	4
Committed to House of Correction,	2
Committed to jail in default of bail,	2
Total amount of fines and costs received	
during year,	\$70 86
Amount due justice from town Feb. 1904	75 82
	<hr/> \$146 68
Paid amount due justice as per 1903 re-	
port,	\$60 36
E. A. Martin, officers fees	28 03
R. T. Connell, " "	6 78
A. W. Haselton "	2 74
M. H. Smith, " "	2 74
State treasnrer amount of fines in	
fish and game case,	20 00
G. W. Clyde, justice fees	21 50
Sundry witness fees	3 03
G. L. Smith, cleaning court room	1 00
I. O. Woodward, 1 duster	50
	<hr/> \$146 68
GEORGE W. CLYDE,	
	<i>Justice.</i>

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES, TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN

OF THE

Greeley Public Library,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1904.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

FRANCES M. CUMMINGS, Term Expires March, 1904.

HENRY O. SMITH, Term Expires March, 1905.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, Term Expires March, 1906.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, President.

HENRY O. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

INA V. MARTIN, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF GREELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Since our last annual report—owing to a most appalling accident to the family of our late librarian, Miss Maude S. Andrews, which caused the almost instant death of a dear father and the very severe injury of her mother—after a most faithful, efficient and satisfactory official service for six years and seven months, was obliged to resign the office in September last, and we appointed Miss Ina V. Martin to fill the vacancy.

Miss Martin has performed the duties of the office for the unexpired term with courtesy and efficiency, acceptably to the trustees, and as we believe, to the patrons of the library. She will continue as librarian.

During the last year the trustees have added 91 new books, making the total number of volumes now in the library 3,055.

These new books are classified as follows:

Biography,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Drama and poetry	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Fiction,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Juvenile fiction,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
History,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Miscellaneous,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Periodicals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Reference,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Science,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Voyages, travels and researches,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

A supplementary catalog of these books follows this report.

The monthly average of books loaned for the last year as shown by the report of the librarian has been 286.1 and a total number for the year of 3,433. This is an increase over the previous year of 762 books loaned, or about 28½ per cent.

The annual record of cards issued and books loaned since the library was established, or for nine years and eight months is as follows:

	Cards.	Books.
To Feb. 15, 1895. 8 months.	153	1,452
" " 1896.	66	2,512
" " 1897.	50	2,347
" " 1898.	42	2,190
" " 1899.	33	2,093
" " 1900.	30	1,942
" " 1901.	32	1,674
" " 1902.	37	1,767
" " 1903.	51	2,671
" " 1904.	59	3,433
Total number . . .	553	22,081

This shows that our citizens are availing themselves of the advantages afforded by a free public library to a greater degree than ever before.

Citizens and others feeling an interest for the success and usefulness of the library have very generously donated the following periodicals and publications, which have been greatly appreciated by the patrons of the library, and for which the trustees return their sincere thanks. They are read extensively, and add much interest to the library.

Following is a list of such periodicals with the donors names.

National Magazine and Success, Miss Mittie H. Baker.

Strand, Smart Set, and Brown Book of Boston, Mrs. G. G. Andrews.

Saturday Evening Post, Medical Times and Literary Digest, Dr. Alfred K. Hills.

Century Magazine, Miss Mary E. Pollard.

The People's Home Journal, Mrs. Wm. H. Burtt.

Physical Culture, Mrs. Minnie J. Hall.

Miscellaneous books and other publications were given by Mrs. George Bickford, Herman F. Dane of Nashua, Mrs. Jesse R. Wilkins of Milford, Miss Grace Rounsville and others.

Supplementary catalogs of new books may be obtained from the librarian.

Our librarian has a scrap book, intended especially to contain clippings of interest relating to local affairs of our town and its citizens.

It has been nearly two years since it was commenced, but its growth has not been very rapid.

By a judicious selection and preservation of items of interest relating to current events, this may be made to be very valuable for future reference.

If citizens would furnish the librarian with such items instead of committing them to the flames, it would aid greatly in the progress of the work.

FRANCES M. CUMMINGS,

HENRY O. SMITH,

KIMBALL WEBSTER,

Trustees.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board of trustees respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	.	\$2 74
appropriation of town,	.	150 00
fines received from librarian,	.	8 49
cash borrowed to settle bills,	.	74 12
Total amount received,	.	\$235 35

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By cash paid H. F. Dane, table,	.	\$2 25
Cole & Thompson, catalog,	.	3 50
Buxton & Crowley, insurance,	.	9 36
Cole & Thompson, binding magazines	.	4 55
Maude S. Andrews, salary,	.	22 27
Maude S. Andrews, supplies,	.	1 68
Courier Pub. Co., blanks,	.	2 25
For library books	.	53 32

By cash paid Baker Bros., supplies	\$ 57
J. J. Baker, agt., rent	24 00
Stearns & Hill, wood,	2 75
Ina V. Martin, salary,	17 73
Total amount paid,	\$144 23
Deposited in Nashua Trust Co.,	91 12
Balance of deposit over cash borrowed	\$235 35
	\$17 00
HENRY O. SMITH, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Greeley Public Library:

Your librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1903,	.	2,964
added during year,	.	91
in library Feb. 15, 1904,	.	3,055
cards issued to Feb. 15, 1903,	.	494
during year,	.	59
to Feb. 15, 1904,	.	553
books delivered in February after 15th		151
March,	.	327
April,	.	334
May,	.	305
June,	.	313
July,	.	278
August,	.	297
September,	.	258
October,	.	264
November,	.	264
December,	.	267
January,	.	250
February, to 15th	.	125
during year,	.	3,433
Average number delivered per month,	.	286.1
Amount collected as fines,	.	\$8.49

INA V. MARTIN, *Librarian.*

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE OF BOOKS.

FEB. 15, 1903—FEB. 15, 1904.

BIOGRAPHY.

THE Ladies of the White House,	B 298
AARON Fletcher Stevens,	B 299
DANIEL Webster, Orator,	B 300
THE Real Benedict Arnold,	B 301
THE Mother of Washington and Her Times,	B 302
THIRTY Years of Musical Life in London,	B 303

DRAMA AND POETRY.

SCOTT, WALTER.

Songs and Ballads of Sir Walter Scott.	D 207
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FICTON.

BARR, ROBERT.

In the Midst of Alarms.	F 23 B 1
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DOYLE, CONAN A.

Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.	F 8 D 14
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The Adventures of Gerard.	F 8 D 15
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FOX, JOHN, JR.

The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come.	F 8 F 2
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HOLMES, MARY J.

Dora Dean.	F 15 H 13
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Meadow Brook.	F 15 H 14
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Chateau D'Or.	F 15 H 15
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HOPE, ANTHONY.				
Tristram of Blent.		F	20	H 4
IRVING, WASHINGTON.				
The Sketch Book.		F		I 5
LORIMER, GEO. HORACE.				
Letters From a Selfmade Merchant to His Son.		F	9	L 1
LEIGHTON, ROBERT.				
Olaf the Glorious.		F	10	L 1
MAGEE, KNOX.				
With Ring of Shield.		F	23	M 1
MAY, SOPHIE.				
Joy Bells.		F	24	M 1
OSBORN, DUFFIELD.				
The Lion's Brood.		F	2	O 1
PAGE, THOMAS NELSON.				
Gordon Keith.		F	7	P 2
PARKER, GILBERT.				
The Seats of the Mighty.		F	10	P 3
THWING, EUGENE.				
The Red Keggers.		F	13	T 1
WIGGINS, KATE DOUGLAS				
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.		F	23	W 1

JUVENILE FICTION.

BAUDER, EMMA POW.				
Ruth and Marie.		J	7	B 1
CHAMPNEY, LIZZIE W.				
Three Vassar Girls Abroad.		J	5	C 1
CAREY, ROSA NOUCHETTE.				
Averil.		J	6	C 1

DOUGLAS, AMANDA M.

Sherburne House.	J	6	D	4
Lyndell Sherburne.	J	6	D	5
Sherburne Cousins,	J	6	D	6
A Sherburne Romance.	J	6	D	7
The Mistress of Sherburne.	J	6	D	8
The Children at Sherburne.	J	6	D	9
Sherburne Girls.	J	6	D	10

DUDLEY, A. T.

Following the Ball.	J	7	D	1
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FINLEY, MARTHA.

The Two Elsies.	J	3	F	11
Elsie's Friends at Woodburn.	J	3	F	13
Christmas with Grandmother Elsie.	J	3	F	14

HENTY, G. A.

Jack Archer.	J	3	H	33
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KELLOGG, REV. ELIJAH.

Lion Ben.	J	3	K	1
Charlie Bell.	J	3	K	2
Boy Farmers.	J	3	K	3
Young Shipbuilders.	J	3	K	4
The Hardscrabble.	J	3	K	5
Ark of Elm Island.	J	3	K	6

LONDON, JACK.

The Call of the Wild.	J	1	L	1
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PAGE, THOMAS NELSON.

Two Prisoners.	J	2	P	2
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PACKARD, WINTHROP.

The Young Ice Whalers.	J	4	P	1
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RICH, CHARLES EDWARD.

The New Boy at Dale.	J	6	R	1
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STRATEMEYER, EDWARD.

Two Young Lumbermen.	J	7	S	2
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HISTORY.

RISE and Progress of the Standard Oil Co.	G. H.	
Montague.		H 331
CONTEST for Sound Money.	Barton A. Hepburne.	H 332
OUTLINES of the Worlds History.	Wm. Swinton.	H 333
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THE Adventures of Captain John Smith.	E. P. Roberts.	H 336
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MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Teaching of Epictetus.	T. W. Rolliston.	M 394
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THE Law of Psychie Phenomena. Thompson Hud- son.	S	120
SCIENTIFIC Demonstration of Future Life. Thomp- son Hudson.	S	121
TEXT Book on Rhetoric. Brainerd Kellogg.	S	122
GRAY'S Lessons in Botany. Asa Gray.	S	123
LESSONS on Human Body. O. M. Brands.	S	124
SWINTON'S Progressive English Grammar.	S	125
NATURAL History. J. G. Wood.	S	126
SWINTON'S Complete Course Geography.	S	127
1,000 WORDS Often Mispronounced. W. H. P. Phyfe.	S	128
THE Care and Feeding of Children. Emmett Holt.	S	129
TRUE Bird Stories. Olive Thorn Miller.	S	130
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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N.H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

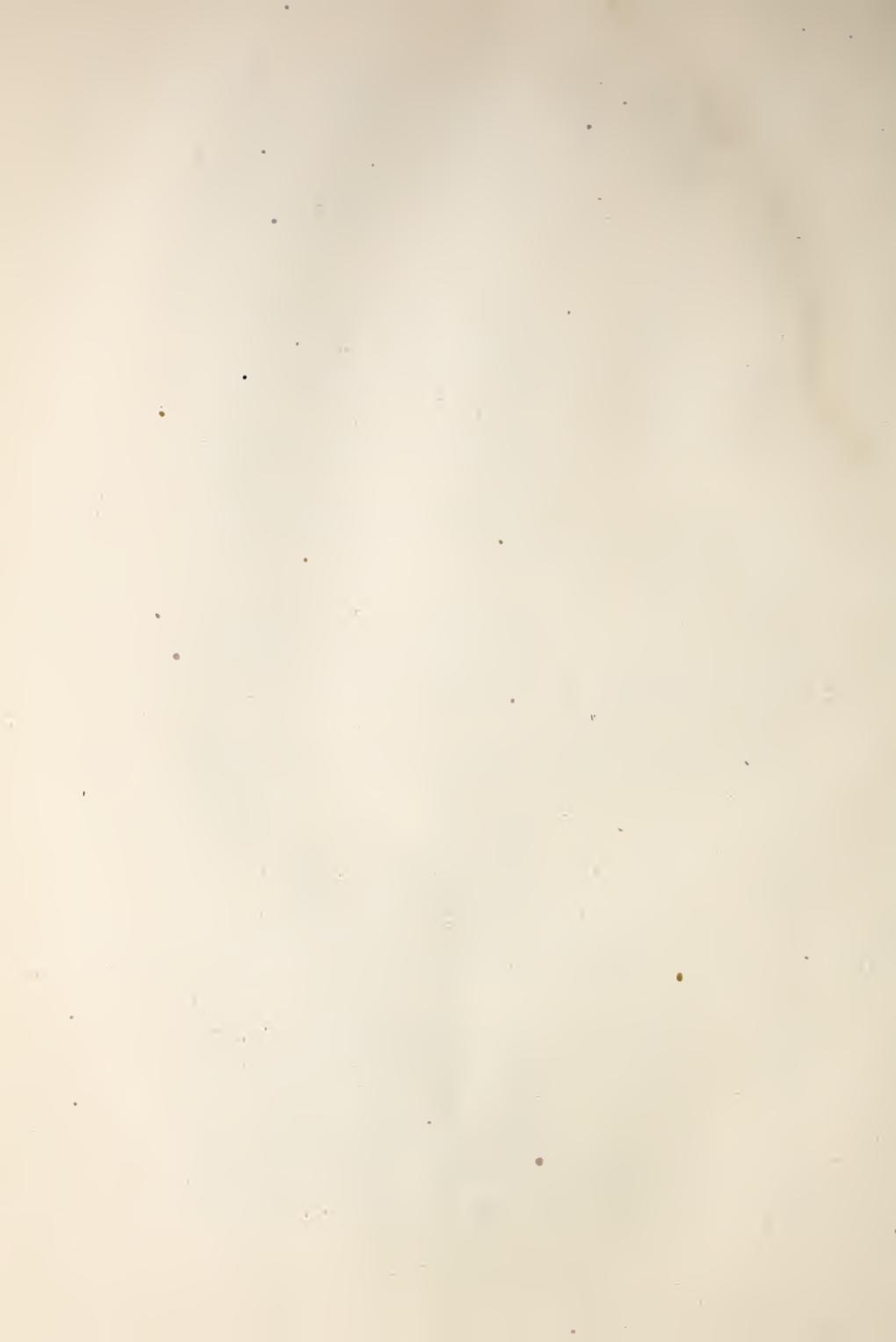
Date.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Female or Male (if any).	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 3	Andrew H. Hunter.	F. L.	W. Oswald Baker.	Leticia Churchill.	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	
" 16	Baker.	M. 4	Frank A. Hunter.	Alice Beal.	Machinist.	Rockbottom, Mass.	
Feb. 7	Eva H. LeRoot.	F. 11	Archie LeBoeuf.	Lorraine Poisson.	Farmer.	Harrsville, Canada.	
" 9	Violet R. McFee.	F. 1	Chas. A. McFee.	Susie Drucker.	Freezer Co.	Pembroke, Bedford, Vt.	
" 20	Ellsworth Durivage.	M. 1	Geo. E. Durivage.	Italie Harwood.	Farmer.	Canada.	
" 28	Edward Clement.	M. 7	Einer Clement.	Emily Wilcox.	Farmer.	East Boston, Lincoln.	
Mar. 9	Wilson W. Clyde.	M. 1	Geo. W. Clyde.	A. Bertha Wells.	Lawyer.	Concord.	
" 10	Kimball W. Martin.	M. 1	Kimball Martin.	Bertha Cunningham.	Kond house.	St. John, N.B.	
Apr. 23	Lillian Leyland.	F. 3	Geo. C. Leyland.	Elizabethan Costello.	Shoeshop.	Boston, England.	
" 25	Leron Kochakian.	M. 5	Stephen Kochakian.	Deloria Tarrell.	Farmer.	Armenia.	
May 1	Theodore S. Kimball.	F. 2	John R. Kimball.	Anna W. Sheldon.	Grocery clerk.	Wilton.	
" 5	Lorraine W. Daniels.	F. 1	Chas. A. Daniels.	Walter E. Andrew.	Milkman.	Stoddard.	
July 5	Vivian L. Andrew.	F. 1	Walter E. Andrew.	Ida Groves.	Farmer.	Hudson.	
" 9	Jessie M. Holton.	F. 1	Lewis M. Holton.	Blanche F. Buckland.	Carpenter.	Tyngsboro, Mass.	
" 12	Birney A. Cross.	M. 2	Andrew W. Cross.	Effie Currier.	Carpenter.	Coventry, Vt.	
Aug. 2	Donald K. Merrill.	M. 3	Jas. E. Merrill.	Sarah E. Marlie.	Box shop.	Swanton, Vt.	
" 21	Joseph Lambert.	M. 4	Anthoine Lambert.	Marie L. Caron.	Machinist.	Hudson.	
" 23	Mario C. Gironard.	F. 13	Joseph Girouard.	Marie Conturier.	Laborer.	Canada.	
Sept. 4	Clarence LaBlond.	M. 2	Elias LaBlond.	Mary L. Wibber.	Box shop.	Newfoundland.	
" 14	Charles E. Wong.	M. 3	David W. Wong.	Nellie M. Sherman.	Teamster.	Belmont.	
Oct. 4	Earle R. Schurman.	M. 4	W. G. Schurman.	Grace Walker.	Shoemaker.	Hudson.	
" 5	Joseph C. Gagnon.	F. 4	Langene Gagnon.	Clara Sciois.	"	Nova Scotia.	
" 13	Robert Polcan.	F. 3	John Roleau.	Mary S. Anderz.	Laborer.	Canada.	
" 19	Francis B. Cristofor.	M. 3	Bernard Christopher.	Dorothy King.	Clergyman.	Switzerland.	
Nov. 18	Mildred E. Phillips.	F. 3	I. D. Phillips.	L. H. Wright.	Civil Engineer.	Amesbury, Mass.	
" 28	Bernice E. York.	F. 1	Ired F. York.	Ola Armstrong.	Machinist.	Brookline.	
Dec. 12	Ruby L. Parker.	F. 4	Clarence C. Parker.	Hattie L. Robinson.	Woodworker.	Hudson.	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years at time of Marriage.	Color of eyes &c.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Times Married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
May 27	Hudson ...	Frank H. Durivage ...	Hudson	36 W	Sawyer.....	Lowell, Vt.....	Ransom Durivage, Genet Goodrich	2 Rev. Bernard Christopher, Hudson Centre, N. H.		
		Bertha G. Thorne.....	"	19 "	At home.....	Hudson.....	Chas. E. Thorne	1		
June 3	Nashua....	Daniel G. Wentworth.	"	21 "	Farmer.....	"	Nath'l E. Wentworth	1 Rev. David L. Wentworth, Nashua, N. H.		
" 24	"	Mabel F. Connell.....	"	18 "	At home.....	"	Martha E. Greeley Robert T. Connell	1		
"		Ezra A. Martin	"	47 "	Wheelwright	Chaplin, Conn.....	Lizzie Marshall, Eliska Martin	3 Rev. David L. Wentworth, Nashua, N. H.		
"		Sadie B. Tracy.....	"	29 "	Housekeeper	Cleveland, O.....	Aurira M. Egerton	2		
" 30	Plymouth, Mass.	Eben A. Thatcher.....	Boston, Mass 28	"	In's. Business	Iyannis, Mass	James Wilson	2		
		Angeline P. Adams ...	Hudson	26 "	Teacher	Nashua.....	Sarah B. Wheeler	1 Rev. N. R. Everts, Plymouth, Mass.		
Sept. 24	Hudson ...	Arthur W. Eldridge ..	"	21 "	Boxmaker	Fellowship, N.J.	Frank Thatcher, Eleanor Knowles	1 Rev. Bernard Christopher, Hudson Centre, N. H.		
		Helen L. Rounseville.	"	19 "	"	Lowell, Mass	Anna Britton	1		
Oct. 18	Nashua ...	Herbert Livingston	"	22 "	Teamster	Littleton, Mass	John Rounseville			
		Adelaide C. Valequet.	Bristol	25 "	Table work	Bristol	Samuel Livingston	1 Rev. E. Lewis Gates, Nashua, N. H.		
Dec. 29	Hudson ...	Rufus E. Wimm	Hudson	58 "	Farmer	Hudson	Henrietta Newton Mansen B. Patten	2		
		Sarah J. Fay	"	53 "	Housekeeper	Manchester	Nellie M. Penson	2 Rev. Lyman D. Bragg, Hudson, N. H.		
Dec. 31	"	Arthur L. Hayward ..	Nashua	48 "	R. R. Business	Barton, Vt.....	John Winn	2 Peter Carlin		
		Julia Deforest	"	24 "	Operative	Altona, N. Y.....	Anna Patch	2 Eliza Clark		
								Leon Hayward	1 Rev. Bernard Christopher, Hudson, N. H.	
								Lenore White	Wm. Deforest	1

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THIS YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	
								Single, Married, or Widowed.	Color.
Jan.	4 Betsey A. Leslie.....	0 0	1 Hudson.....	F	S	Oswald Baker.....	Lettitia Church.....	Inanition	
"	6 Sarah T. Combs.....	82	7 4 Hopkins.....	M	M	Daniel McAlpin.....	Daniel Girard.....	Heart disease	
"	15 Oscar Barrett.....	78	6 Mont. Vernon.....	M	M	Wm. Cummings.....	Betsey Edson.....	Pneumitis	
Feb. 28	George W. Trow.....	73	3 8 Hudson.....	F	S	Farmer	Nancy Cochran.....	Heart Disease	
Mar.	7 Jennie C. McCoy.....	25	11 14 Londonderry, Vt.	F	S	Alfred Barrette.....	Edwidge Stevens.....	Pneumitis	
"	21 Georgia A. Moulton.....	59	8 Somerville, Mass.....	F	S	At home.....	George L. Smith.....	Clara O. Stevens.....	
"	27 Rose T. Leuhan.....	27	10 23 Hudson.....	F	S	Housewife	George E. Griffin.....	Susan B. Burill.....	
Apr.	13 Esther A. Warner.....	62	5 Vermont	F	S	Teacher	John Lenahan.....	Diseased liver	
"	16 George Amos Nelson.....	63	5 4 Hudson	M	S	"	Aaron Warner.....	Acute tuberculosis	
June	1 J. Sylvanus Winn.....	65	5 4 Berlin, Vt.....	M	S	Farmer	Rebecca Lawrence	Rebecca Chapman	
"	8 Lora A. Haseltine.....	68	6 3 Berlin, Vt.....	F	S	Housewife	Anna Patch.....	Disease of heart	
July	5 Guy H. Chapman.....	4	2 7 Hudson	M	S	At home	Abigail Hill.....	Heart failure	
"	15 Elizabeth G. Leyland.....	27	9 Boston, Mass.....	F	S	Electrician	Frank Chapman.....	Cerebral meningitis	
Aug.	8 Edmund F. Nolan.....	7	3 Boston	M	S	At home	M. L. Lefevre.....	Pulmonary lithitis	
"	20 George Amos Nelson.....	20	11 4 Nashua	M	S	Electrician	M. A. Landy.....	Cholera infantum	
"	21 Mary J. Woodbury.....	81	1 29 Rochester	F	S	At home	James J. Nolan.....	Harriet Batchelder	
"	21 Joseph Lambert.....	71	1 Nashua	M	S	At home	William Nelson.....	Sarah Young	
Sept. 10	Belinda Butter.....	78	4 18 Hudson	F	S	At home	Ezra Brown.....	Antoine Lambert	
"	21 Ellen M. Hopkins.....	8	8 24 "	M	S	School girl	Marie L. Caron.....	Marie Smith	
Oct.	13 George E. Merrill.....	53	7 18 "	M	S	Harnessmaker	Henry Smith	Iannah Smith	
"	13 Charles R. Roleau.....	1	1 "	F	S	Retired	Clus. II. Hopkins.....	Ida Webster	
Nov.	14 Charles H. Newcomb.....	85	1 19 "	M	S	Retired	Benj. A. Merrill	John Iroleau	
Dec.	31 Daisy C. Chapman.....	2	6 12 "	F	S	Retired	Mary J. Winn	Thomas Newcomb	
								Naicy Iffredth	Apoplexy
									Frank Chapman
									Mederic Lefebvre
									Diphtheria



NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT of HUDSON
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

DISTRICT OFFICERS:

MODERATOR,
KIMBALL WEBSTER.

CLERK,
HENRY C. BROWN.

TREASURER,
CLARENCE E. WALCH.

AUDITORS,
KIMBALL WEBSTER. JOHN J. BAKER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1904.
J. H. LEGALLEE, Term expires March, 1905.
CLARENCE E. WALCH, Term expires March, 1906.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Hudson qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fifteenth day of March, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for repairing and improving the school property.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for paying tuition in high schools and academies.

Given under our hands at said Hudson this twentieth day of February, 1904.

HENRY O. SMITH,
J. H. LEGALLEE,
CLARENCE E. WALCH,
School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HENRY O. SMITH,
J. H. LEGALLEE,
CLARENCE E. WALCH,
School Board.

SCHOOL REPORT.

During the past year, schools have been maintained in No. 1 and No. 9, in addition to those in the Webster and Smith buildings, as the number of pupils in those neighborhoods warranted such action. Nearly all the children in No. 9 being quite young, it was deemed advisable to close that school at the onset of the severe winter weather. All the other schools were still in session at the time of writing this report, the intention being to have a school year of thirty-three weeks, the longest, we believe, in the history of the town. The advisability of still further lengthening the school year in the future is a question well worthy the careful consideration of all our citizens.

The town of Hampstead having withdrawn from the supervisory district, a new district was formed by the towns of Epping, Salem, and Hudson. Under the new arrangement, Hudson is entitled to one fourth of the superintendent's time. Mr. Edgar E. Hulse was re-elected superintendent by the school boards of these town, and his report, to which your attention is invited, is herewith presented.

HENRY O. SMITH,

J. H. LEGALLEE,

C. E. WALCH,

School Board of Hudson.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Hudson:

Gentlemen:

My second annual report on the condition and progress of your schools for the year closing March 1, 1904, follows:

This report includes the roll of perfect attendance and statistical tables for the year beginning Sept., 1902, and closing July, 1903, this being the natural school year as provided by the Public Statutes, Chapter 93, Sec. 13.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils not tardy or absent for the year ending Aug. 1, 1903, by terms.

For the Year, 4.

Herbert Smith,
Winn Merrill,

Ivan Cudworth,
Edith Marshall,

Two Terms, 10.

Mary Jacques,
Loretta Jacques,
Merton Haselton,
Lester Blood,
Marion Joy,

Raymond Barker,
Laura Joy,
Ernest Trufant,
Howard Le Gallee,
Carl McAfee,

One Term, 41.

James Baker,	Edith Hopkins,
Bertha Blanchard,	Albert Smith,
Esther Peterson,	D. O. Smith,
Reuben J. Baker,	Herbert Perkins,
Ivan Smith,	Helen Marshall,
Florence Parker,	Frederick Bradley,
Ovaly Gaudette,	Herbert Chapman,
Allen Andrews,	Leonard Hamlin,
Myra Steele,	Arthur Barbin,
Chester Andrews,	Simeon Barbin,
Lynian Hills,	Paul Martin,
Orlando Hills,	Gero Martin,
Maurice Hanson,	Edward Parker,
Hazel Bickford,	Eva Winn,
Cornelia French,	Grace Robinson,
Dora Haselton,	Mabel Sanders,
Ethel Merrill,	Aurore Barbin,
Carroll Dustin,	Hope Martin,
Catherine O'Brine,	Diane Fontaine,
Carrol F. Heath,	Edward Barker,

Deering Greeley Smith.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1,
1903.

Population of town, as per last census	1,261
Number of pupils (1902.)	231
" " " (1903.)	241
" " boys "	130
" " girls "	111
Ave. daily attendance "	153
Number of weeks of school	32.6
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	4

Number of tardinesses	305
Greatest number of pupils in any school	60
Least " " " " "	16
Number of pupils attending high schools and academies	21
Number of visits by school board	41
" " " superintendent	175
" " " others	634
Ave. total expense per pupll	\$17 66
" cost per pupil for book and supplies	1 24
" per cent of attendance	87

HUDSON DETAILED STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 1, 1903.

TEXT BOOKS AND WHEN ADOPTED.

New Normal Readers,	1897
Cyr Readers,	1899
Wheeler Readers	1903
Spelling, Patterson's,	1885
Arithmetic, Werner's,	1902
" Colburn's	1886
Grammar, Whitney & Lockwood,	1897
Raub's Lessons in English,	1893
Physiology, Brand's,	1894
Geography, Tarbell's,	1902
U. S. History, Montgomery's,	1902
Story of our Country,	1897
Penmanship, Heath's Vertical,	1899
Book-keeping, Meservy's,	—
Algebra, Brown's,	1890

In this report I shall try to tell you briefly of the work being done in your schools, some of the conditions existing and suggest ways and means for their improvement in the future.

The year has been uneventful as to radical changes or the trying of new schemes or fads, but there has been a steady pressure toward thorough and systematic work along all lines of our school work. Each school seems to be receiving good instruction in all branches from teachers, who, I believe, are giving their best efforts to the work and are striving to get good results through the best methods.

Considerable attention has been given during the year to the encouragement of good morals and manners and we are pleased to note a great improvement in this direction. The school that does not seek to train the ethical and religious nature of the child as well as the intellectual is not ideal and fails to improve its greatest opportunity.

We should seek to build character in the lives of our young people.

Your No. 1 school has been doing very good work in all lines, but especially so in the way of individual work and direction. Each child is carefully studied and its needs supplied as far as possible, regardless of set grades. Much general information is being imparted and attention given to the ethical side of their lives. These children are having rare opportunities and I believe they are improving them. The Smith school and Webster school are close rivals in point of attainment and ambition. The grades in each are well established, and the course of study is being followed as closely as time and condition will permit.

Each school has secured a piano for its grammar room by the aid of its teacher and friends. One piano is entirely paid for, and it is earnestly hoped that the money will be forth coming for the other. These are commendable efforts and will add much to the interest and pleasure of the schools.

The Smith school is represented by six grades, three for each room. The Webster school has nine grades and three rooms in use, but is not so fortunate in its distribution of grades. Because of the large number of small children in this school two grades only can be accommodated in the primary room. Even with two grades only, there are over 50 children registered.

This is a large number for one teacher to care for, with our modern demands, and especially when she must divide her time between two grades. Small children need a great deal of personal and individual attention. They cannot be set to work and left like older children, hence the need of time for the teacher to give each child as much individual attention as possible.

The intermediate room is accommodating three grades with nearly forty children and cannot do more.

This forces the other four grades into the grammar room, which is extremely unfortunate for the best interests of those upper grades.

No teacher can do justice to her pupils or a school system under such conditions. We are heroically struggling to give your children a training and fit for the high school that will compare favorably with the work in Nashua schools, and while we feel that good work is being done, we are handicapped by lack of time to give the four grades the necessary drill to thoroughly do the work required.

A school with four grades to claim an equal share of the teacher's time should not be expected to do, and cannot do the work that can be done in a school of one grade to a teacher.

It would be a great advantage to your children and strengthen the entire work of this school if the unoccupied room in the Webster school building could be fitted up and opened for service next year.

The additional expense in maintaining another school after the room is fitted up would be small compared to the benefits to be derived.

I hope you will give this matter serious consideration at your annual meeting.

I wish to remind you again of the shortness of your school year.

We are glad to report progress in this direction also. Thirty-six weeks is a good school year and we confidently believe your children need that amount of time each year for their education.

On the whole, your text books are in good condition. A few changes would materially increase the interest and quality of the work in my opinion.

I would recommend the addition of Montgomery's Beginner's history to the history department and a revision of the language and grammar text books.

A new series of arithmetic on the spiral plan has been introduced during the year, also a valuable addition to the supplementary reading and reference matter has been made for the primary and intermediate grades. These new books by recent and noted authors have done much to give interest, and broaden the work in the schools.

We were severely shocked at the beginning of the school year by the sudden death of our beloved music teacher, Miss Isabelle Farley.

Miss Farley had taught vocal music in the schools for two years with eminent success. She had entered upon the new year when she was stricken down, seemingly in the very beginning of her usefulness.

The instruction in music was suspended for a few weeks. Then Miss Mattie A. Smith was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Smith is a thorough musician and has put time and energy into the work, which is progressing finely.

This department is well established in the schools and should have a permanent place in the school course. Your attention is called to Miss Smith's report, which follows.

I desire again to express my grateful appreciation to all who have in any way co-operated with me in the management of the Hudson schools during the year just closing.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR E. HULSE,

Superintendent.

Salem Depot, N. H.,

Feb. 19, 1904.

MUSIC TEACHER'S REPORT.

"Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws."

The musical year in our schools was sadly interrupted by the sickness and death of the late music teacher, Miss Isabelle M. Farley.

Miss Farley taught the spring term with her usual success, and entered upon her fall duties with zeal and enthusiasm. After giving but one lesson, she became ill with typhoid fever and on the eleventh day of October she was called away to sing the songs of the redeemed in the brighter home beyond. Truly it can be said of Miss Farley "her works do follow her."

After several weeks, the musical work was resumed, and the seed so faithfully sown during the past has sprung up and borne rich fruit. No one who hears our children sing today can but realize the faithful work that has been done.

The winter term was taught without interruption, and the children worked with a will.

It is very pleasant to see the little faces light up, when the music teacher enters the room, and when the question is asked, "Children, are you glad this is the day for music" every hand is raised and their bright eyes tell the story. It is earnestly hoped that the parents will visit the schools on the days that music is taught. Many of the children sing their little songs in their homes, but parents and friends need to visit the schools to fully realize the thorough methods that are being taught in regard to the fundamental principals of music.

Our little ones are learning to read music as easily and as readily as they read their primer. How many young men and women there are in our town today, who enjoy music, who have good voices, but are not practical singers, simply because they cannot read music.

During the spring term, Miss Farley with the aid of teachers and pupils, gave a successful musical and literary entertainment. The proceeds went to purchase a piano for the Webster school.

During the winter term, music dealer Wheeler kindly put a piano into the Smith school. It is hoped that an effort will be made to purchase the piano, so that it may remain in the school building.

Respectfully submitted,
MATTIE R. SMITH,
Director of Music.

To Mr. E. E. Hulse, Superintendent of Schools:



REPORT
OF THE
Treasurer and Auditors
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT of HUDSON

For the Year Ending March 1, 1904.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR THE YEAR

Balance on hand March 1, 1903,	.	\$ 69 07
Amount voted by district,	.	2,750 00
Literary fund,	.	152 22
Dog licenses for 1902,	.	252 26
		————— \$3,223 55

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid for teachers,	.	.	\$1,812 50
" fuel and incidentals,	.	.	864 63
" music,	.	.	101 65
Balance in hands of treasurer,	.	.	444 77
			————— \$3,223 55

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

WINTER TERM, 1902-'03.

No. 1 School.

Mary C. Lenahan, 2 weeks,	.	\$12 00
		————— \$12 00

SPRING TERM.

Webster School.

Addie M. Gould, 12 weeks,	.	\$108 00
Elizabeth F. Taffe, 12 weeks,	.	96 00
Lilla A. Deering, 12 weeks,	.	102 00

Smith School.

Cora M. Giles, 12 weeks,	.	108 00
Louie J. Nash, 12 weeks,	.	108 00
No. 9 School.		
Theda A. Taylor, 12 weeks,	.	84 00
No. 1 School.		
Orinda A. Perham, 12 weeks,	.	72 00

\$678 00

FALL TERM.

Webster School.

Mary C. Lenahan, 10 weeks,	.	\$95 00
Elizabeth F. Taffe, 10 weeks,	.	90 00
Lilla A. Deering, 10 weeks,	.	85 00

Smith School.

Florence A. Chesley, 10 weeks,	.	85 00
Theda A. Taylor, 10 weeks,	.	80 00
No. 9 School.		
Marion J. Walch, 10 weeks,	.	70 00
No. 1 School.		
Orinda A. Perham, 10 weeks,	.	70 00

\$575 00

WINTER TERM.

Webster School.

Mary C. Lenahan, 10 weeks,	.	\$100 00
Elizabeth F. Taffe, 10 weeks,	.	90 00
Lilla A. Deering, 10 weeks,	.	85 00

Smith School.

Florence A. Chesley, 11 weeks,	\$93 50
Theda A. Taylor, 11 weeks, .	88 00
No. 9 School.	
Marion J. Walch, 5 weeks, .	35 00
No. 1 School.	
Orinda A Perham, 8 weeks, .	56 00
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	\$547 50
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	\$1,812 50

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid Boston & Nothern El. R. R.

Co., tickets,	\$177 50
Hudson, Pelham & Salem street	
R. R. Co., tickets,	30 00
M. A. Marshall, cleaning Webster bldg.,	14 40
M. A. Marshall, cleaning Smith bldg.,	12 00
M. A. Marshall, washing towels	2 20
C. E. Dustin, care Webster bldg.,	45 00
Chester Andrews, care Smith bldg.,	15 00
Orlando G. Hills, Jr., care of Smith bldg.,	29 00
Leon Jones, care of Webster bldg.,	46 50
B. N. Perkins, care of Webster bldg.,	22 50
W. D. Eaton, transportation, .	165 00
J. Bernier, edgings,	6 00
John A. Robinson, wood, .	122 12
C. B. Gilbert, wood,	13 00

Paid Henry C. Davis, wood,	.	\$ 5 50
Geo. H. Davis, wood,	.	8 88
Griffin Bros., sawing and hous- ing wood,	.	6 13
C. E. Walch, cash paid for cleaning vault and cistern, sawing and housing wood,	.	5 65
K. Williamson, labor at Web- ster bldg.,	.	13 81
Hudson W. W. Co., water for Webster bldg,	.	16 00
E. E. Hulse, postage, station- ery, and telephone service,	.	3 55
F. E. Nelson, supplies,	.	3 98
H. O. Smith, cash paid care of No. 1 bldg.,	.	2 40
Mrs. Perham, cash paid care of No. 1 bldg.,	.	7 50
G. A. Perham, wood sawed and housed,	.	1 25
H. O. Smith, cash paid sawing wood,	.	50
Albert Gester, sawing wood,	.	1 13
Mrs. Perham, cash paid sawing wood,	.	1 00
Geo. G. Andrews, 7 tons coal,	.	49 00
C. M. Walch, labor at Smith bldg. and cash paid for pail and wash basins,	.	5 50
Theda A. Taylor, care No. 9 bldg.,	.	3 00
Marion J. Walch, care No. 9 bldg.,	.	3 75
Daniels & Reed, mdse.,	.	1 08
C. E. Walch, cash paid labor at Smith bldg.,	.	1 50

Paid Jennie S. French, cleaning Webster bldg., . . .	\$6 00
H. G. Lewis, mdse., . . .	80
Baker Bros., mdse., . . .	82
J. E. Merrill, labor at Webster bldg.,	3 00
J. H. LeGallee, postage and labor at Webster bldg., .	4 50
H. O. Smith, postage telephone and blank warrants, .	3 18
Orlando G. Hills, Jr., sawing and housing wood, . . .	1 75
C. E. Walch, telephone service postage and stationery, .	3 25
	—————
	\$864 63

MUSIC.

Paid Isabelle M. Farley, teaching music 12 weeks,	\$36 00
Paid for transportation, . . .	13 65
Mattie R. Smith, music lessons and transportation, 13 weeks,	52 00
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	\$101 65

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Balance unexpended, as per 1903 report,	\$138 04
Appropriation by State, . . .	150 00
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	\$288 04
Paid Edgar E. Hulse, salary to February 1, 1904, . . .	\$279 96
Balance in hands of treasurer, . . .	8 08
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	\$288 04

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended, as per 1903 report,	\$226 16
Received for stove pipe,	2 65

		\$228 81
Paid Stark & Whitney, insurance on Webster building,		96 00
C. A. Voter, repairs on Smith furnace,		1 35
F. G. Staples, drawing sash, Smith building,		1 25
J. D. Bickford, glass for Web- ster building,		2 00
C. B. Jackman & Son, repairs on Webster furnace,		17 21
Mrs. Perham, repairing flag,		75
J. S. Weston, repairing plaster- ing, Webster building,		2 10
H. O. Smith, cash paid for flag rope,		50
I. N. Smith, repairs on school buildings,		8 31
Barr Hardware Co., window catches, etc.,		5 61
Balance in hands of treasurer,		93 73

		\$228 81

TUITION ACCOUNT.

Received from town treasurer,	\$1,400 00
" " Sherburne,	5 00

	\$1,405 00
Paid Colby Academy, fall and win- ter terms, 1902,	\$29 00
Colby Academy, spring terms, 1903,	12 00

Paid Pinkerton Academy, for two scholars, one year, . . .	\$36 00
Town of Londonderry, one scholar, one year, . . .	6 50
City of Nashua, 18 scholars, fall term, 1902, . . .	216 00
City of Nashua, 20 scholars, winter term, 1902-'03, . . .	240 00
City of Nashua, 18 scholars, spring term, . . .	216 00
City of Nashua, 23 scholars, fall term, . . .	276 00
City of Nashua, 22 scholars, winter term, and two scholars, five weeks each, . . .	262 00
Balance in hands of district treasurer, . . .	111 50
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	\$1,405 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received of town treasurer, for books sold,	\$203 32 85	————— \$204 17
Paid Smith's, supplies, . . .	68 36	
American Book Co., books, .	27 24	
Ginn & Co., books, . . .	15 50	
D. C. Heath & Co., books .	7 50	
Educational Press Co., Current Events, . . .	6 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., books .	52 68	
Isabelle M. Farley, musical book, . . .	50	
F. E. Cole & Co., 200 blank curriculums, . . .	1 20	

Paid F. W. Dudley, 2 Century Book of Facts,	\$5 00
Isaac Walker, test book records,	1 25
H. O. Smith, cash paid 1 wall map, No. 1,	1 48
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	7 50
H. O. Smith, freight etc. . . .	7 87
H. O. Smith, pasting labels, . .	1 50
H. O. Smith, cash paid for sup- plies,	59
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Total payments for the year as above,	\$204 17
Received for books sold,	85
Total expense to town for year,	—————
Stock on hand, March 1, 1903,	\$90 00
" " " " 1, 1904,	78 42
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Net cost of books and supplies for year	\$11 58
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CLARENCE E. WALCH, Treasurer of the School District.	\$214 90

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the account of Clarence E. Walch, district treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER,
JOHN J. BAKER,

District Auditors.

February 25, 1904.

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